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SUBJECT: UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF NEW LANGUAGE PRESENTED  
BY SEMENOV (SALT TWO-1459)

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF LANGUAGE PRO-  
POSED BY SEMENOV IN PLENARY TODAY:

2. PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE II

HEAVY BOMBERS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF  
BOMBERS: CURRENTLY FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS, TUPOLEV-95 AND MYASISHCHEV; CURRENTLY FOR THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, B-52 AND B-1. TO BE COUNTED AS  
HEAVY BOMBERS IN THE FUTURE SHALL BE TYPES OF BOMBERS  
HAVING CHARACTERISTICS SIMILAR OR SUPERIOR TO THE CHARAC-  
TERISTICS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED HEAVY BOMBERS AS WELL AS  
TYPES OF BOMBERS EQUIPPED FOR AIR-TO-SURFACE CRUISE MIS-  
SILES CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN EXCESS OF 600 KILOMETERS OR  
AIR-TO-SURFACE BALLISTIC MISSILES CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN  
EXCESS OF 600 KILOMETERS. INCLUSION OF NEW TYPES OF  
BOMBERS AS HEAVY BOMBERS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF CONSUL-

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TATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

3. AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE II

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT IF A BOMBER IS EQUIPPED FOR  
AIR-TO-SURFACE CRUISE MISSILES CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN EXCESS  
OF 600 KILOMETERS, ALL BOMBERS OF THAT TYPE SHALL BE CON-

SIDERED TO HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED FOR SUCH MISSILES.

4. AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE II

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT HEAVY BOMBERS OF A TYPE WHICH HAS BEEN DEACTIVATED MAY, AFTER REMOVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF ARTICLE VI OF ALL BOMBERS OF THAT TYPE FROM THE AGGREGATE NUMBERS PROVIDED FOR IN THE TREATY, BE CONVERTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PARTY, UNDER PROCEDURES TO BE AGREED UPON IN THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION, TO BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES, INTER ALIA AS TANKERS.

5. AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE II

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT AIRCRAFT OF THE TYPES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE II WHICH ARE EQUIPPED FOR OTHER PURPOSES SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED AMONG HEAVY BOMBERS WHEN THEY HAVE EXTERNALLY OBSERVABLE DISTINGUISHING FEATURES DEFINITELY INDICATING THAT THEY ARE USED FOR SUCH PURPOSES. EARLE

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